

**REMARKS**

At the outset, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the Applicants' representatives during the personal interview on July 7, 2004. The Office Action dated March 10, 2004 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 1, 5, 11, 12, 16, 18, 22, 24, 30, 32, 38, 42, 44 and 50. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-6, 8-19 and 22-51 are currently pending in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a), and rejected claims 1, 3-4, 11-19 and 30-37 under 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶1 because of the newly added limitation in the previous response dated February 24, 2004. Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the amendments to the claims, the objection to the drawings and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶1 are now believed to be moot, and that all pending claims are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶1.

In addition, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-6, 8-19 and 22-51 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yokoyama et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,507,379); rejected claims 1, 3-6, 8-19 and 22-51 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Okibayashi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,504,599) in view of Yokoyama et al. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claim 1 is allowable over the cited reference in that claim 1 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "...the light emitting structure shares the first substrate with the TFT array structure." None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 and claims 3-4, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Claim 5 is allowable over the cited reference in that claim 5 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "...the organic light emitting element shares the first substrate with the TFT array element." None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 5 and claims 6 and 8-10, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Claim 11 is allowable over the cited reference in that claim 11 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "...the light emitting structure shares the first substrate with the TFT array structure" None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 11 and claims 12-15, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Claim 16 is allowable over the cited reference in that claim 16 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "...the organic light emitting element shares the first substrate with the TFT array element." None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 16 and claims 17-19, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Claim 22 is allowable over the cited reference in that claim 22 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "...the driving element shares the first substrate with the light emitting structure, and the first and second substrates perform an additional function of polarization." None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 22 and claims 23-29, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Claim 30 is allowable over the cited reference in that claim 30 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "...the light emitting structure shares the first substrate with the thin film transistor array, and the first and second substrates perform an additional function of polarization." None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 30 and claims 31-37, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Claims 38-43 are allowable over the cited references in that claims 38-43 recite a combination of elements including, for example, "...the light emitting structure shares the first substrate with the TFT array structure." None of the cited references teaches or suggests at least this feature of the present invention.

Claim 44 is allowable over the cited reference in that claim 44 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "...the light emitting structure shares the first substrate with the

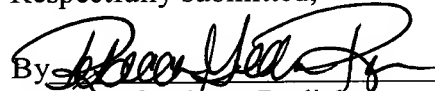
TFT array structure.” None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 44 and claims 45-51, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

Applicants believe the foregoing response place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner deems that a telephone conference would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number (202) 496 - 7500. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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